

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DATA BREACH SECURITY
LITIGATION AGAINST THE KROGER
COMPANY

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) **Master File No. 1:21-cv-00146-TSB**
) **Judge Timothy S. Black**
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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STAY PENDING
DISPOSITION OF NATIONWIDE CLASS SETTLEMENT (Doc. 21)**

This civil matter involving seven consolidated cases is before the Court on Defendant the Kroger Co.'s motion (Doc. 21) for a stay pending disposition of a nationwide class settlement proceeding in *Cohcran v. The Kroger Co.*, No. 5:21-cv-1887-EJD (N.D. Cal 2021). To conserve judicial resources, and for other good cause shown, the Court GRANTS the Motion (Doc. 21).

The Court hereby ORDERS:

- (1) The case is hereby STAYED, along with discovery and briefing on all pending motions in all consolidated cases, including:

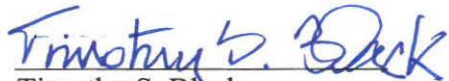
Jones v. The Kroger Company, No. 1:21-cv-146-TSB
Govavert, et al. v. The Kroger Company, No. 1:21-cv-174-TSB
Doty, et al. v. The Kroger Company, No. 1:21-cv-198-TSB
Strohm v. The Kroger Company, No. 1:21-cv-226-TSB
Abrams, et al. v. The Kroger Company, No. 1:21-cv-240-TSB
Buck v. The Kroger Company, No. 1:21-cv-279-TSB
Baer et al. v. The Kroger Company, No. 1:21-cv-323-TSB

- (2) Defendant's deadline to answer, plead, or otherwise respond to the Consolidated Complaint (Doc. 27) is STAYED pending the final disposition of *Cohcran v. The Kroger Co.*, No. 5:21-cv-1887-EJD (N.D. Cal. 2021)
- (3) Defendant's answer is due 14 days after final disposition of *Cohcran v. The Kroger Co.*, No. 5:21-cv-1887-EJD (N.D. Cal. 2021) or 14 days after the Court lifts this stay for good cause shown upon application of any party.
- (4) Defendant's motion (Doc. 35) to file a supplemental brief in support of the stay is hereby terminated as **MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date:

3/10/22


Timothy S. Black
United States District Judge